

19 June 1951

Memorandum for: The Director

From: General Counsel

1. In the attached correspondence, Radio Free Europe requests permission to adapt and translate your book "My Three Years in Moscow" for purposes of radio broadcasts in the Slavic language to certain Iron Curtain countries.

2. In order to answer this request it will be necessary to know who has the basic rights to the book, including the right to authorize the adaptation for broadcasting, and if the International Press Alliance Corporation merely has the foreign book rights, or also has the foreign broadcasting rights.

3. Do you wish this office to pursue this matter further, or do you wish to refer it to those who handled your original transaction?

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